

Species 2, claims 6 and 7, directed to a control chip system for updating data output from a DMA unit wherein a stopping the update action including sending stop signal to a macro unit and DMA unit.

It is questioned whether the Examiner intended to issue a Restriction Requirement instead of an Election of Species Requirement, as the Examiner has set forth groups based on claims only. As set forth in MPEP 806.04(e), "*Claims are never species.*" Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner clarify in his next action as to whether a Restriction Requirement was issued, or that the Examiner set forth appropriate species based on the figures, for example.

Regardless, in response to this Election of Species Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Species 1, claims 1-5. This election is with traverse.

Although the Examiner has indicated that the Applicant's response should include "a listing of all claims readable" on the elected species, because the Examiner has already separated the claims into two groups, this requirement should be met.

It is respectfully submitted that it is should be no undue burden on the Examiner to consider all claims in the single application. Accordingly, this Election of Species/Restriction Requirement should be overcome and withdrawn.

In the event that the Examiner persists in this requirement, Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional application at a later time, if so desired.

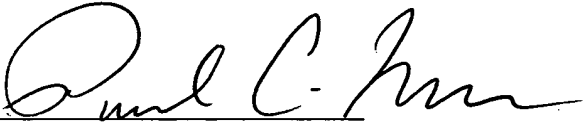
Favorable consideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

In the event there are any outstanding matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned (703)205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

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